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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Srinivas Gutta  
SERIAL NO.: 10/014,189 EXAMINER: Jarrett, Scott L.  
FILED: November 13, 2001 ART UNIT: 3623  
FOR: Method and Apparatus for Generating a Stereotypical Profile for  
Recommending Items of Interest Using Feature-Based Clustering

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2006, the Applicant hereby  
requests amendment of the above-identified application as follows:

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